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Secretary Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340

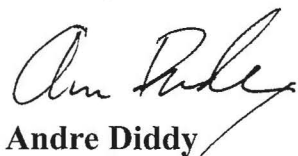
Dear Secretary Dortch:

I understand that your agency is currently considering a company called LightSquared's application to modify its license so it can ultimately build out a wholesale broadband network. I must add my voice to those supporting the company and its recent proposal that attempts to satisfy the valid interference concerns of the GPS industry. Over the past couple of years, I've kept up with the news surrounding LightSquared, and I must say I'm rather impressed with the company's fortitude and willingness to compromise with GPS manufacturers.

I've seen firsthand the benefits of high-precision agriculture as I've traveled throughout many rural areas of upstate New York, doing business with many farmers who utilize GPS devices that they, frankly, swear by. I'm an executive chef, and our business reaps the rewards of those farms which provide us with the necessary produce to operate. And while my suppliers and I agree on the importance and value of precision ag, we're equally concerned about the lack of even adequate cell phone service in so many of our rural communities.

With LightSquared's recent concessions, I'm extremely hopeful the company's wholesale business model will finally come to fruition. As it's willing to give up terrestrial rights to the very spectrum that raised the interference concerns to begin with, I hope you'll approve the LightSquared request posthaste. The proposed solution seems like a reasonable compromise, and what a refreshing change for that to actually occur within Washington, DC. I appreciate the opportunity to comment and look forward to monitoring the ongoing proceeding.

Thank you,



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